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Report to President, the Secretary of Defense

Implementation of Joint Study Group Recommendation (JSG)

1. The major product during last 6 months was the creation of the DOD Intelligence Agency (DIA).
2. Sec. Def. was guided by the JSG recommendation in determining the specific intelligence functions directly controlled by DIA and those to be retained in the military departments but supervised by DIA.
3. DIA will achieve more efficient allocation and management of DOD intelligence resources on a graduated basis so as not to degrade any existing intelligence capabilities.
4. DIA will provide better support to the National Intelligence effort as a whole.
5. A far reaching reorganization of NSA is being put into effect which strengthens the control of the Director, NSA, over Defense ELINT and cryptologic resources.
6. Sec. Def. appointed Mr. Horwitz of the General Counsel's office to monitor on a continuing basis the establishment of DIA.
7. Sec. Def. will keep the DCI and the President's Advisory Board continually abreast of the status of implementation of DIA and the Joint Study Group recommendation.

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